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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee".

2. At its 16th meeting, on 7 November 2008, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of eight of its members on 31 December 2008 (A/63/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (A/C.5/63/8 and Corr.1).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation), Gerhard Küntzle (Germany), Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh), Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya), Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. (United States of America) and Jun Yamada (Japan) as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009 (see para. 4).

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## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2009:

Valeria Maria Gonzalez Posse (Argentina)

Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation)

Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Muhammad A. Muhith (Bangladesh)

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. (United States of America)

Jun Yamada (Japan)